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SCATTER the germs of the beautiful! By the wayside let them fall, For Six Months, in advance, 1,90 That the rose may spring by the cottage gate, And the vine on the garden wall; Cover the rough and the rule of earth With a veil of leaves and flowers, And mark with the opening bud and cup The march of summer hours.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful In the holy shrine of home; Legal advertisements must be paid Let the pure, and the fair, and the graceful

In their levellest luster come; Leave not a trace of deformity In the temple of the heart, But gather about its hearth the gems Of Nature and of Art.

Seatter the germs of the beautiful In the temples of our God-The God who starred the uplifted sky, And flowered the trampled sod; When He built a temple for himself, And a home for his priestly race, He reared each arch in symmetry, And curved each line in grace.

Seatter the germs of the beautiful In the depths of the human soul; They shall bud and blossom, and bear the fr While the endless ages roll; Plant with the flowers of charity

In Paradise shall bloom! ----THE BIRD THAT SUNG IN MAY. of going West.

A bird last Spring came to my window-shutter One lovely morning at the break of day; And from his little throat did sweetly utter A most melodious lav.

He had no language for his joyous passion, No solemn measure, nor artistic rhyme; Yet no devoted minstrel e'er did fashion Such perfect tune and time.

All gushing forth in one tumultuous tide: A hallelujah for the morning glories That bloomed on every side.

He sipped a dew drop from the dripping Then heavenward his little bill extending, Broke forth in song again.

I thought to emulate his wild emotion.

Nor human lips such song. At length he flew and left me in my sorrow, Lest I should hear those tender notes

He came not nigh my door.

The bird that sung in May! Though now I hear from dawn to twilight

The hoarse woodpecker and the noisy jay, In vain I seek through leafless grove and

The bird that sung in May.

ing pleasures,

The birds that sung in May.

THE ARMY IN UTAH.

The bird that sung in May!

fully toiling through the enemy's country, the very least, of doubtful propriety. their animals dying constantly, and the wag- We have condensed this account (and NOT ons only enabled to proceed at all by halting condensed as much as we intended) from East Public Square, under Journal Office, the leading teams and sending them back to the Indianapolis Daily Journal, whose edit-Fort Laramie is reported as contemplated by be long before we have a similar task to the Mormons. Thus, threatened with a to- perform. tal loss of all means of dragging their supplies with them, cut off from all aid from nome, threatened with active hostilities, ignorant of the country, and but a handful to the Little Giant is from a correspondent the relentless enemy they must meet, is the (Dead Rabbit) of the N. Y. Tribune, and is army exposed to destruction by the infatua- recommended to Mr. Buchanan; Residence, E. Washington St. Winchester, Ia perils. And while this meager force, so ab- from him, if he has any. surdly insufficient for its duty as to provoke | 2. Let Mr. Keitt of South Carolina prothe bitter complaints of so servile a journal vide himself with a heavy club, a bowieas the St. Louis Repuplican, was wearily knife, and a revolver. pushing on to the calamities it has now met, | 3. Let Mr. Keitt be furnished with a body-Two THOUSAND men, enough to have made guard, consisting of two members of Conan imposing and effective force, were retain- gress, (one from South Carolina and one ed in Kansas and are there now. What need from Virginia,) armed to the teeth. laws? The people of Kansas can take care save him from all possible danger.

any enemy? The Lecompton Constitution have fallen upon the floor, so that he may and General Denver's order to call out these be fully "subdued." soldiers, will answer. The Utah army has The plan, if thoroughly carried out, would

kill you with that brickbat, did he?" "No. I wish he had." "What for ?"

"So I could see him hung."

At St. Louis, when a high ressure steamer, crowded with passengers, bursts, it is called "elevating ing praise without obtaining it, than posed I had an epic in my pocket, and coming. The extracts are groundthe masses."

EXECUTION OF MULLENIX.

nam County, Ind. His father is said to be a North Carolinian, but to have lived in Put- us

The late victim of our criminal laws was him to the window and asked him to about twenty-five years of age, of a low and brutal organization; of a vicious, stubborn, revengeful disposition; and, when we take he said, "and a man driving a sprinkinto the account his having received very ling-machine through it." little-or rather, perhaps, we should say a very bad-education, and consider his prob. wasting that water? What would be able hereditary proclivities, we can wonder the state of the highways of life, if we but little that favoring circumstances should did not drive our thought-sprinklers have precipitated the RESULT. Let it be taken as a lesson and a warning.

Mullenix is said to have married his victim, Miss Sublett, from an ill-feeling toward some other persons, in order to let them well-disposed girl, of a family very nearly opon a par as to social standing and charac- Let me modify the image a little. ter with that of her husband and murderer, rough out my thoughts in talk as an It is said he treated her unfeelingly, im posed hardships upon her, expressed his dislike of housekeeping, and talked frequently

They had been married just a month when he took her life with an axe, cleaving her skull to the brain while she was preparing breakfast, on the morning of the 10th April, of the present year. He was tried in October and sentenced to be hung in November, but through the intercession of his father, was respited by Gov. Willard for four weeks, at the expiration of which time the sentence of the law was carried out,

He seems to have entertained a singular confidence, to the last almost, that he would not be executed. He "had been fooled once;" and even when all doubt must have And with each canticle's voluptuous ending been removed from his mind, he manifested the most stolid and reckless indifference as to his fate, and treated the whole matter his coffin "to see how it would fit "-tried "have the pleasure of wearing it to-mor-And learn thanksgiving from his tuneful row;" and said, when about leaving the people hear one hundred lectures or out of her cheeks as the mercury drops and storm-stay-sails hanging and flyprison for the scaffold, that if his "mother Supreme Court and t & U. S. Court, for the But human heart ne'er uttered such devotion, and sisters felt troubled," it was more than

onfinement, could not draw any thing like a confession from him. He once said that if he saw how a confession would do him And though I early waked for him each morany good, he "might think about it," but he did not see how it could.

Though the prisoner was to be executed But once again, one silent, summer even, in private, a large concourse of people from I met him hopping in the new-mown hay; "the East and the West, the North and the But he was mute, and looked not up to heaven. South," were crowding the streets, eager to gratify curiosity. A rope had been stretched some forty or fifty feet from the inclosure. and guards with loaded muskets (the proffered services of the Indianapolis militia having, it is said, been declined) were able to keep the "sovereigns" at bay. To make the safire still more severe, the "everlasting pedlar" was on the ground proclaiming Office on Washington St., Winchester, Ind. And such, me thinks, are childhood's dawn- the qualities of his wares and the "bargains' in them, when Mullenix was yielding to the They charm a moment and then fly away; "law's last indignity," but a short distance Through life we sigh and seek those missing from him. But "good order" is said to have prevailed throughout the day.

Since the tragedy had to "come off," w are glad it was enacted in pivate. The ex-This little lesson, then, my boy, remember, hibition of such scenes to the public we re To seize each bright-winged blessing in its gard as decidedly prejudicial to the moral feeling of a large portion, at least, of our fellow-beings. -And we have long entertained a private opinion of our own-and one which we have no objection to making public-that the apparent anxienty of certain editors and newspaper reporters to por-The news from Utah continues to expose tray all the sickening details of the most dismore and more fully the terrible negligence graceful and revolting actions of which deof the Administration. The forces are pain- praved human nature is capable, is, to say

help the rearmost. A movement against or was on the ground, and we hope it may

LITTLE GIANT.

The following plan for "crushing out

tion of the President. For months of the 1. Let the Little Giant be fastened to his Winchester, Ind. best season of the year for marching, they seat in the Senate Chamber, with his head were kept in Kansas to overawe the people, bent down and his legs under his desk, in from the country, consisting of a some- of hemp or mahogany. I believe, if as good, by the last people you would fraud that was ever undertaken to be pracand they were started only when it was too such a manner as to make it impossible for late to enable them escape the winter and its him to rise; and let all weapons be taken

of them in a territory where the majority 4. Let Mr. Keitt, with his body-guard, be have the Legislature, the control of the admitted into the Schate Chamber, and let

been sacrificed to the determination to force be practical, chivalrie, safe-(this point Mr. would be heartily applauded by Fernando thoughts to the young people I talk of books out, a cunning hand will Wood and the rest of the Democratic party, with. Well, Pat, Jim didn't quite and would undoubtedly "Save the Union."

in obtaining it without meriting it. was going to read half a dozen books bait.

FAST-TABLE.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN BOSWELL. Thursday December 31.

Below we give our readers some ex- might be called relatively excellent. There is a tacit understanding in every cerpta from "The Autocrat of the

nam Co. for more than thirty years, where I rearly believe some people save he has accumulated some property. He is their bright thoughts, as being too prerepresented as an ignorant and debased man: cious for conversation. What do you his father was a drunkard, and he is himself think an admiring friend said the other an intemperate man. In religion, he is said day to one that was talking good to be a "Hard Shell Baptist;" in politics, things, -good enough to print ?-a Democrat (?) of the Pierce, Buchanan, and "Why," said he, "you are wasting Willard school; opposed to Free Schools, merchantable literature, a cash article, and destitute of any liberal ideas on religion at the rate, as nearly as I can tell, of fifty dollars an hour." The talker took

> look out and tell what he saw. "Nothing but a very dusty street,"

> "Why don't you tell the man he is through them with the valves open, "Besides, there is another thing

about this talking, which you forget. It shapes our thoughts for us ;-the "see" what he could do. She was a quiet, waves of conversation roll them as the surf rolls the pebbles on the shore .-artist models in clay. Spoken language is so plastic,-you can pat and coax, and spread and shave, and rub out, and fill up, and stick on so easily. when you work that soft material, that there is nothing like it for modelling .-Out of it come the shapes which you turn into marble or bronze in your immortal books, if you happen to write such. Or, to use another illustration, writing or printing is like shooting with a rifle : you may hit your reader's mind, or miss it :- but talking is like playing at a mark with the pipe of an ! engine; if it is within reach, and you' have time enough, you can't help hit-

> all our people have had a profesional eternity. clergy, however, rearly hear any ser- forgive me! mons except what they preach themceived, therefore, to lapse into a state teaspoons on the edges of cups, twirl- the winds come so finely sifted that er hand, an attentive and intelligent legs of their chairs until their heads Rocks scattered about,-Stonehengehearer, listening to a succession of wise reached the wall, where they left gra- like monoliths. Fresh-water lakes teachers, might become actually better tuitous advertisements of various popu- one of them, Mary's lake, chrystaleducated in theology than any one of lar cosmetics. them. We are all theological students. When a person is suddenly thrust under the lily-pads like tigers in the

any of the universities.

nishing the food they required to work So it is that a great silent-moving white teeth in merriment over the long lay down these principles to the case under upon. If you ever saw a crow with a misery puts a new stamp on us in an table, where his wit was the keenest consideration. The questions to be asked king-bird after him, you will get an hour or a moment, -as sharp an im- and his story the best. image of a dull speaker and a lively pression as if it had taken half a life- II don't believe any man ever talked Republican, and whether the people were listener. The bird in sable plumage time to engrave it. flaps heavily along his straight-for- It is awful to be in the hands of the lieve I talked just so; but the fact is, it; for the power of Congress was to admit ward course, while the other sails wholesale professional dealers in mis- in reporting one's conversation, one the State, not coerce it. He contended that around him, over him, under him, fortune; undertakers and jailers can not help Blair-ing it up more or half of the people in Kansas had had no op leaves him, comes back again, tweaks magnetize you in a moment, and you less, ironing out crumpled paragraphs, portunity to vote for the election of deleout a black feather, shoots away once pass out of the individual life you were starching limp ones, and crimping and gates to the Convention, as in some counties more, never losing sight of him, and living into the rhythmical movements plaiting a little sometimes; it is as nat- no census was taken. How could they be out," measured a foot and a half lon finally reaches the crow's perch at the of their horrible machinery. Do the ural as prinking at the looking-glass. | expected to abide by its decision, when their same time the crow does, having cut a worst thing you can, or suffer the worst ----How can a man help writing voice had not been heard? He also believed perfect labyrinth of loops and knots that can be thought of, you find your- poetry in such a place? Everybody that the Convention had intended a trick and spirals while the slow fowl was self in a category of humanity that does write poetry that goes there. In and fraud upon the people, and expressed painfully working from one end of his stretches back as far as Cain, and with the state archieves, kept in the library views in accordance with those of Mr. Doug-[I think these remarks were received | ied your case all out beforehand, and umes of unpublished verses, -some by give his vote to consummate that fraud. rather coolly. A temporary boarder is waiting for you with his implements well-known hands, and others, quite which he believed to be the most enormous

laws, and the determination to enforce the the body-guard keep near enough to him to and said there was considerable truth economise our space : in them. He thought he could tell of themselves. What then were two thous- 5. Let Mr. Keitt chivalrously, but cau- when people's minds were wandering, know how important good jockeying and men kept there for when the other two tiously, creep up to the Little Giant and by their looks. In the earlier years of is to authors? Judicious managethousand were driven out into a desert to beat him senseless with a club. Let the his ministery he had sometimes noticed ment; letting the public see your anifight snow and starvation, and with the aid beating be continued for a few minutes upon this, when he was preaching; very little mal just enough, and not too much; of those behind could have been able to meet the head of the Little Giant after he shall of late years. Sometimes, when his holding him up hard when the market colleague was preaching, he observed is too full of him; letting him out at this kind of inattention; but after all, just the right buying intervals; always it was not so very unnatural. I will gently feeling his mouth; never slack say, by the way, that it is a rule I have ing and never jerking the rein ;-this slavery upon Kansas in spite of the popular Keitt will appreciate)-and effectual. It long followed, to tell my worst is what I mean by jockeying. will. That is the whole truth in a few words. would relieve Buchanan from much trouble; thoughts to my minister, and my best

> fession now, which I believe nobody each one up, as it begins to "wabble," The individual who was con- has made before me. You know very by an advertisement, a puff, or a quotent that his life should be linked with well that I write verses sometimes, tation. erime, has found a strong chain round becauses I have read some of them at -- Whenever the extracts from a He looks to the beacon that looms from the but if the Lecompton Constitution should a change? He was answered, "When I was this table. (The company assented, - living writer begin to multiply fast in two or three of them in a resigned sort the papers, without obvious reasons,

quity of my new thoughts or phrase. I man to stay with you, with the implied amble and resolution relative to Utah, and escaping from the Territory as fast as have learned utterly to distrust them, compact between you that he shall by requiring the Committee on Territories to they can, and have so terrified the

forshadowed in dreams that we leaped words a thousand years from now. out of in the cold sweat of terror; in . "A thousand years is a good while," sions; all omens pointed to it; all site, thoughtfully,

and more of us qualified as doctors of into any strange, new position of trial, jungle. Six pounds of ditto one morndivinity than have received degrees at he finds the place fits him as if he had ing for breakfast. Ego fecit. It is not strange, therefore, that very ted a great crime, for instance, and is would like to question my Latin. No. good people should often find it diffi- sent to the State Prison. The tradi- sir, I said, -- you need not trouble your- mined by the circumstances which surround cult, if not impossible, to keep their at- tions, prescriptions, limitations, privi- self. There is a higher law in gram- that particular case. It is a power which feebly a subject which they have new life, stamp themselves upon his and Stoddard. Then I went on. thought vigorously about for years, consciousness as the signet of soft wax; Such hospitality as that Island has ritories, and this single statement would and heard able men discuss scores of -a single pressure is enough. Let seen there has not been the like of in show, at a glance, that precedents never times. I have often noticed, however, me strengthen the image a little. Did these our New England sovereignties. could and never ought to be regarded for that a hopelessly dull discourse acts in- you ever happen to see that most soft- There is nothing in the shape of kind- the purpose of determining the power or productively, as electricians would say, in spoken and velvet-handed steam-en- ness and courtesy that can make life priety in a particular case. Congress, and developing strong mental currents. I gine at the Mint? The smooth piston beautiful, which has not found its Congress alone, under the power conferred paniments and variations and foriture might slip her delicate finger in and has welcomed all who were worthy of not only the question whether a State shall have sometimes followed the droning out of a ring. The engine lays one of welcome, from the pale clergyman who be admitted at all, but it is equally empower of a heavy speaker, -not willingly, - its fingers calmly, but firmly, upon a came to breathe the sea-air with its ered with the authority of determining when for my habit is reverential, -but as a bit of mettal; it is a coin now, and will medicinal salt and iodine, to the great it shall be admitted. necessary result of a slight continuous remember that touch, and tell a new statesman who turned his back on the He said that enabling acts were not to be ression on the senses and the mind, race about it, when the date upon it is affairs of empire, and smoothed his regarded as indispensably necessary to which kept both in action without fur- crusted with over twenty centuries .- Olympian forhead, and flashed his admission of new States, and he proceeded to

table prematurely, and was reported to We are sorry to deny our Jockey rest; here it is, if you will hear me peace, have been very virulent about what I friends the paragraphs that follow on read it. When the sun is in the west, Mr. Broderick said, that while he agreed said. So I went to my good old minthe horse and horse-racing—the more look bright or dark to one who obtheir remarks, there was one point on which nearly as I could remember them, to so as we think the takers reflections serves them from the north or south, he wished to say a few words. When Gov. him. He laughed good-naturedly, might do them good. But we must according to the tack they are sailing Walker and Secretary Stanton went to Kan- Washington was to destroy property by re-

keep them all spinning, as Signor -- I want to make a literary con- Blitz does his dinner-plates ; fetching Yether pilot is thinking of dangers to shun,-

THE AUTOCRAT OF THE BREAK- or so for their benefit.) - Literary life is full of curious. Thus drifting afar to the dim-vaulted caves Of course I write some lines or pas- phenomena. It lon't know that there sages which are better than others; is anything more noticeable than what The dreamers who gaze while we battle the some which, compared with the others, we may call conventional reputations .--

It is in the nature of things that I community of men of letters that they should consider these relatively excel- will not disturb the popular fallacy re-Greenbury O. Mullenix, who was executed Break-fast Table" in the New Atlantic lent lines or passages as absolutely specting this or that electro-gilded ceat Greencastle on Friday, the 18th inst., for Monthly; hoping the reading may af- good. So much must be pardoned to lebrity. There are various reasons for ford them as much pleasure as it did humanity. Now I never wrote a this forbearance: one is old; one is "good" line in my life, but the mo- rich; one is good-natured; one is such ment after it was written it seemed a a favorite with the pit that it would hundred years old. Very commonly I not be safe to hiss him from the manhad a sudden conviction that I had ager's box. The venerable augurs of seen it somewhere. Posibly I may the literary or scientific temple may have sometimes unconsciously stolen smile faintly when one of the tribe is it, but I do not remember that I ever mentioned; but the farce is in general once detected any historical truth in kept up as well as the Chinese comic these sudden convictions of the anti- scene of entreating and emploring a

> and never allow them to bully me out no means think of doing it. A poor report on the propriety of excluding the del whole Democratic party, that it is shawretch he must be who would wanton- egate from that Territory from a seat in this king to pieces all over the Union. This is the philosophy of it. (Here ly sit down on one of these bandbox House, which was presented several days If there was any thing low or disthe number of the company was di- reputations. A Prince-Rupert's-drop, since. Mr. Warren said that this is a case honest, as the Democratic papers have minished by a small secession.) Any which is a tear of unannealed glass, which the country and every honest man de- always charged, in shricking for freenew formula which suddenly emerges lasts indefinitely, if you kep it from sired to be investigated. Members were set- dom, it was to be expected that party in our consciousness has its roots in meddling hands; but break its tail off, ting here with the delegate from a Territory would soon monopolize it; if it was long trains of thought; it is virtually and it explodes and resolves itself into which was not only merally, but legally in useful for party ends or demagogueism old when it first makes its appearance powder. These celebrities I speak of open rebellion against the Government of nothing could be more natural than for among the recognized growths of our are the Prince-Rupert's-drops of the the United States. intellect. Any crystalline group of learned and polite world. See how Mr. Banks of Mass., said that the fact that Governor Stanton's statement that he musical words has had a long and still the papers treat them! What an the preamble declares that a state of war shrinks from "a sense of duty" is very period to form in. Here is one theory. array of pleasant kaliedoscopic phrases, exists in Utah did not bring the matter before amusing. How completely he has But there is a larger law which per- that can be arrangeed in ever so many the House as a question of privilege. He learned the trick. But who knows but haps comprehends these facts. It is charming patterns, is at their service! admitted that the conclusion affected the the fellow may be sincere; may have

> this. The rapidity with which ideas How kind the "Critical Notices" - delegate's rights, but the facts on which Mr. become a fantic, or even an abolitiongrow old in our memories is in a direct where small authorship comes to pick Warren had based his conclusions did not af- ist. ratio to the squares of their importance. up chips of praise, fragrant, sugary, feet his rights. Their apparent age runs up miracu- and sappy-always are to them !- The Speaker remarked that the preamble stitution and the "calamities the lously, like the value of diamonds, as Well, life would be nothing without might or might not be adopted by the House. threaten the public peace" in Kansas as they increase in magnitude. A great paper-eredit and other fictions; so let Mr. Bocock agreed that this was a quest well as any frantic there. calamity, for instance, is as old as the them pass current. Don't steal their tion of privilege, but it would be for the He even proposes in his message a trilobites an hour after it has happened. chips; don't puncture their swimming- House to say whether the reasons assigned plan for securing a vote on the Consti-It stains backward through all the bladders; don't come down on their should be admitted. He was not, nor was tution, and, what is worse than all, "releaves we have turned over in the book pasteboard boxes; don't break the the House prepared to admit the facts charg- commends the passage of a law making of life, before its blot of tears or of ends of their brittle and unstable repu- ed, as constituting sufficient grounds for the a fraudulent return of votes a felony. blood is dry on the page we are turning. tations, you fellows who all feel sure rejection of the delegate. As the House Ah, he must have turned complete fan-For this we seem to have lived; it was that your names will be household cannot set up an injunction of morals or re. tie, or he never would have dared to

paths led to it. After the tossing half- -- Where have I been for the last forgetfulness of the first sleep that fol- three or four days? Down at the Islows such an event, it comes upon us land, deer-shooting .- How many did afresh, as a surprise, at waking; in a I bag? I brought home one buck--It is an odd idea, that almost few moments it is old again, old as shot. The Island is where? No bellion against the country. Where is the matter. It is the most splendid doeducation. To become a doctor a man [I wish I had not said all this then main that any man looks upon in must study some three years and hear and there. I might have known bet- these latitudes. Blue sea around it a thousand lectures, more or less .- ter. The pale schoolmistress, in her and running up into its heart, so that Just how much study it takes to make mourning dress, was looking at me, as the little boat slumbers like a baby in a lawyer I cannot say, but probably I noticed, with a wild sort of expres- lap, while the tall ships are stripping not more than this. Now most decent sion. All at once the blood dropped naked to fight the nurricane outside, sermons (discourses) on theology every from a broken barometer-tube, and she ing in ribbons. Trees, in stretches of year, -and this, twenty, thirty, fifty melted away from her seat like an im- miles; beeches, oaks, most numerous years together. They read a great age of snow; a slung-shot could not -many of them hung with me Clergymen who visited him during his many religious books besides. The have brought her down better. God looking like bearded Druids; some coiled in the clasp of huge, dark-stem-

After this little episode, I continued, med grape-vines. Open patches where selves. A dull preacher might be con- to some few that remained balancing the sun gets in and goes to sleep, and of quasi heathenism. And on the othing knives, or tilting upon the hind they are as soft as swan's down .clear, full of flashing pickerel lying

like that in this world. I don't be- satisfied will it, and asked admission under

an expert at your elbow that has stud- of the Lord of the Isle, are whole vol- las, previously submitted. He would never provision in the will of G. W. Corres, for the what more than middle-aged female, a man were to be burned in any of our think of as versifiers -men who could ticed upon any people under the forms of her statute book against this destruction of with a parchment forhead and a dry cities to-morrow for heresy, there pension off all the genuine poets in the law. He believed that if this Constitution property. There are no more slaves in that little "frisette" shingling it, a sallow would be found a master of ceremonies country, and buy ten acres of Boston was forced upon the people of Kansas, those neck with a necklace of gold beads, a that knew just how many fagots were common, if it was for sale, with what who did it would light the torch of civil nothing of rendering so many negroes worth black dress too rusty for recent grief, necessary, and the best way for arrang- they had left. Of course I had to discord throughout the entire Union. They and contours in basso-rilievo, left the ing the whole matter. * * write my little copy of verses with the might cry "Peace," but there would be no upon. Watching them from one of sas, they found a state of insurrection exist- moving the labor of his negroes from the the windows of the great mansion, I saw these perpetual changes, and mor- restoring peace. Now he thought that the freedom and consequent miserable worth

alized thus :---As I look from the isle, o'er its billows of

To the billows of foam-crested blue, fon bark, that afar in the distance is seen. Half dreaming, my eyes will pursue: Now dark in the shadow, she scatters the

As the chaff in the stroke of the flail: Now white as the sea-gull, she flies on her

The sun gleaming bright on her sail. Of breakers that whiten and roar; How little he cares, if in shadow or sun They see him that gaze from the shore!

To the rock that is under his lee,

O'er the gulfs of the desolate sea.

Where life and its ventures are laid,

May see us in sunshine or shade;

grow dark. We'll trim our broad sail as before.

Nor ask how we look from the shore!

CONGRESSIONAL.

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ligion, we cannot declare a State or Territory | make such a recommendation as that, in a condition of moral rebellion, and that. No further apprehension need be felt the "dissolving views" of dark day-vi- said the old gentleman who sits oppo- therefore, its representative is not entitled about Kansas. The Free State men

to be heard on this floor. not those who are true and loyal, entitled to work of making a Free State, while representation? But we have no facts by the Democrats have undertaken to do which we can declare Utah to be in legal re. the shricking .- Sate Journal. message of the President, declaring that WHO, OF THE SOUTH, SHALL Utah is in a state of rebellion? It would do GRAPPLE WITH THE "LITTLE mittee on Territories, for investigation.

After further debate, the resolution in- day, says structing the Committee on Territories to "The Little Giant" is, by no means, enquire into the expediency of immediately the strongest man in the Senate, but excluding Mr. Bernhisel, the delegate from he is incomparably the readiest. In Utah, from his seat, was adopted.

President's message referring to Utah was tage of abler men than himself-not Brenton, and Mr. Niblack the death of to crowd him severely upon the sharp James Lockhart, late Representative from points of his defense two years since

SENATE .- Mr. Stuart said that it was well remarked by Attorney-General Butler, in the Arkansas case, that the power of Congress upon the subject of the admission of been measured for it. He has commit- The divinity-student looked as if he new States, is plenary. When the question as one of his prospective antagonists, is presented, it must be necessarily detertention fixed upon a sermon treating leges, all the sharp conditions of his mer, not to be put down by Andrews authorizes the admission of foreign States as well as those formed out of our own teram ashamed to think with what accom- slides backward and forward as a lady home in that ocean-principality. It upon it by the Constitution, is to determine to enter the lists against him, which is

were, whether the form of government was

ing there, and succeeded with great labor in industry of the state, by providing for their President and his Cabinet were alone respon. lessness. Mr. Custis, in freeing his slaves sible for the recent outbreaks. This was proposed to fellow the example of the mar the first time that he had known a President of whom he was the adopted son-The Fa to descend from his high position and at ther of his Country. For simply this he is tempt to coerce peaceable citizens to the subjected to South Carolina sarcasus. will of an illegal body of men. He was sorry to disagree with his party, for he believed he had rendered as much service in electing Mr. Buchanan as any gentleman upon this the people had flogged them, cut their ears the first period of his ministry for a boister nents were Republicans.

KANSAS.

Shricking for freedom, a low term of reproach used by the pro-slavery papers for lack of argument, has lately Yet true to our course, though our shadow got to be the business occupation of half the Democratic party. Geary shrieked; Walker shrieked; then Dou-And stand by the rudder that governs the glas shricked, and half the Northern Democratic papers echoed the note, and now Stanton has sent up his little shriek, in the shape of a message to the Free State Legislature of Kansas .-These terrible shricks have so frightened poor Pugh and other prominent Democrats at Washington, that they are bewildered and don't know what to House .- Mr. Warren, (of Aark.,) arose to say or do-have so frightened the proa question of privilege and offered his pre- slavery ruffians of Kansas that they are

He talks about the Lecompton Con-

have already possession of the Gov-The State might be in rebellion, yet are ernment there, and will complete the

GIANT !"

The New York Tribune, of Thurs-

the cut and thrust of Senatorial repar-On motion of Mr. Banks so much of the tee, we have seen him get the advanto speak of those of the Bigler caliber. Mr. Pettit announced the death of Samuel It is quite possible for a Lecomptonite Indiana, and pronounced culogies on their of the Border-Ruffian rule in Kansas; but he who attempts it must be thor-The House then adjourned till January oughly master of the facts, and master also of the art of off-hand debating .-We shall see whether Jeff. Davis. John Slidell, or some one else, is the man to put him through his paces .-R. M. T. Hunter is not vet indicated but, though he is not a frequent debater, we suspect he could make as good a day's work of answering Douglas as any Southern man on the floor. He has perfect command of his temper. and has been a close observer of the Texas and Kansas struggles in Congress from the ontset. If we were to select a Southern Senator to cope with Douglas, Hunter would be the man, unless Mr. Crittenden could be induced

At Dr. Gross, the justly celebrated surgeon of Philadelphia, was once dangerously ill. Shortly after his re--they are not always patient ladies-

who remarked to him : "Oh Doctor! I rejoice to see that you are out again; had we lost you. our good people would have died by "Thank you, madam," replied the

will die by the Gross !" At The speaker who was "drawn

affable Doctor; "but now, I fear, they

ger than before. The Charleston Courier, one of the sheets that advocate the re-opening of the Slave trade, is very indignant concerning the freedom of his slaves at the expiration of five

years. The Courier says: "It is high time Virginia had some law on State now than she has use for, and to say less and miscrable for the remainder of their lives, the power should be taken away from so much labor from the industry of the

According to these declarations of doe trine by modern Democracy, what an old fool

Cincinnati Commercial

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

There is a point in the following remark floor. He was also somewhat astonished at of an eminent minister which we should be the forbearance of the people of Kansas to- glad to have some of our noisy elergymen ward the delegates to the Convention. If regard. This clergyman was remarkable in off, or sent them out of the territory, he for ous mode of preaching, but suddenly sdopted one would have applauded them for it. He a mild and dispassionate style. One of his would not make any extended remarks now, brethren inquired what induced him to make ever be presented to the Senate, he might young I thought it was the thunder that have something to say about it then. He killed the people; but when I grew wiser I There is more honor in merit- of way, as I thought, as if they sup- there is a new book or a new edition As he drifts on the blast, like a wind-wafted would remark that he was no Free Soiler, discovered that it was the lightning; so I for in his own State his most bitter oppo- determined to thunder less and lighten more."-[Star of the West.